

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIGs. 1-4, 7 and 9-11 with the attached Replacement Sheets to correct the noted informalities and objections (Office Action, pages 2 and 3).

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-25 are pending, in which claims 1, 3, 6-8, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24 are amended. Care was exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter.

The Office Action mailed June 21, 2005 rejected claims 1, 3, 16, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 6, 14 and 22-24 were objected to for informalities.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 1, 2 and 4-15 would be allowable if the § 112, second paragraph rejections were overcome.

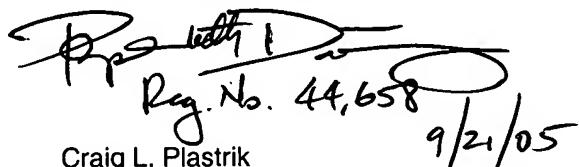
As there is no art rejection, it is assumed that claims 3 and 16-25 are allowable if the corresponding objections and rejections are overcome.

The Specification and Drawings have been amended according to the Examiner's helpful suggestions.

Also, the amendment to the claims are believed to overcome the § 112, second paragraph rejections.

Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the objections and rejections of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (301) 601-7252 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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